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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 5936

REQUEST CNO PASS TO OP-61A

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR HOSPITALIZATION OF AIDA LEON DE RODRIGUEZ
LARA, WIFE OF PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ LARA

REF: A-9211, DECEMBER 17, 1974

1. AMBASSADOR VASCO, DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL OF THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY, TELEPHONED ME MORNING AUGUST 14 TO REQUEST
ADMISSION TO NATIONAL NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER (BETHESDA) FOR MRS.
AIDA LEON DE RODRIGUEZ LARA, WIFE OF PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ LARA.
VASCO DID NOT SPECIFY THE NATURE OF MRS. RODRIGUEZ' ILLNESS.
IN RESPONSE TO MY QUERY HE SAID SHE WOULD LIKE TO TRAVEL TO
THE UNITED STATES AFTER AUGUST 24, WHEN THE VISIT HERE OF
COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT LOPEZ MICHELSON WILL HAVE ENDED.

2. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, MRS. RODRIGUEZ LARA WAS
TREATED AT BETHESDA HOSPITAL FOR SEVERAL MONTHS IN 1973.
NEITHER THE NATURE OF HER ILLNESS OR OF THE TREATMENT IS
KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY.

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3. I REQUEST A PROMPT AND AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST. FURTHER, I REQUEST MRS. RODRIGUEZ BE DECLARED A SECRETARY OF THE NAVY DESIGNEE.

4. ONCE AUTHORIZATION FOR MRS. RODRIGUEZ LARA'S HOSPITALIZATION IS GRANTED, I WILL REQUEST SOME INDICATION OF HER ILLNESS BE PROVIDED TO US. I DO NOT THINK IT WISE TO REQUEST THIS AT THIS TIME PRIOR TO AUTHORIZATION OF HER ADMISSION, AND INDEED IT MAY NOT BE FORTHCOMING AFTERWARDS.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.
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